

LETTER FROM HENRY COUNTY

beautiful young lady, to one of three brothers who have recently been convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung.

At Mastic, L. I., Nelson Brewster, while on a gunning expedition, shot two persons, mistaking them for game, one of whom, named Apollo Rose, was instantly killed, and the other, a girl of 16,

was badly injured. There was a horrible murder at Cardenas, Cal., on the 20th. Two Asiatics surrounded their overboard, also an Asiatic, and beat him to death with their tools. No cause was assigned for the murder. The natives were all arrested in the act, and locked up.

"Charles," said a young lady in market yesterday morning to her friend, "I am so awfully tired." "Aw," said the other, "I am so tired, too." "Aw," said the first, solemnly, "if I was to express my opinion, I should give it in my delirious" convulsions."

A HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On the 6th inst., as Martin Webber and his wife, were returning from a picnic party, they were working in a sugar bush, near the line of the La-Crosse railway, when they were both struck by lightning and instantly killed.

THE MAIL.—The mail arrangements are a decided "bore." We now receive Pittsburgh papers on the third day after publication, and from other points on the 4th. The mail is a decided bore, and the mails, in the language of a certain ex-editor, "the mails is irregular and the news are scarce."

SOAPS.—"Professor Gardner," the "New England Soap Man," happening to be present at the Pennsylvania Bogus Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg, on the 20th inst., was asked to read of the body, a very amusing address on the superiority of Soap to Politics. His speech was published in the "Commonwealth" papers, with the proceedings of the Convention.

Chief Justice Robinson opened court at Toronto last Monday, and the Grand Jury, instead of the usual calendar of criminal indictments, the sheriff had that morning presented him with a petition from a man claiming to be an old English craftsman, that there were no prisoners to bring before the present assizes.

“We must again admonish the *Lionsville Journal and Democrat* that they seem to try to make five or six articles per day in each paper; about the other, do for a while. Ten, fifteen, and twenty articles each, every day, and I will do it. I positively too much. In the name of our ‘nobler profession’ we protest.—*Cus. Com.*”

“The customers of a certain cooper in a town near West, caused him a vast deal of vexation by their habit of coming to his shop and taking away their old tubs and casks repaired, and buying but a little new. ‘I stood it, however,’ said he, ‘until one day old Sam Crabtree brought me a new tub, and I said to myself, ‘I will not be troubled any more.’”

new barrel made. Then I quit the business in disgrace."

UNITED IN DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Kense, of Lewistown, N. J., died Vand-ice and Mrs. P. M. died in the evening of the 10th. Mr. P. M. died in the evening of the 10th and Mrs. P. in a few hours afterward. Old age and its infirmities were the causes, he being 76 and she 72 years of age. They were called the "Commodore," and claimed to be the nearest relative to the hero of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

Arrival of Gold Dust—Cheering News from the Mines.

LEWISTOWN OPTIC, April 16, 1859.

Ernest Smith has just returned from the mines bringing five hundred and forty dollars in gold dust, the product of his own labor. Mr. Smith has been in the mines about three months, and during the season of the year, and the almost utter impossibility of mining extensively with the thermometer at zero, his success is regarded as very favorable. He has proposed placing the thermometer at the mine, and then when the mercury rises to 40° or 50° he will begin to mine.

season admits of their being worked. Gentlemen of this city vouch for the reliability of Mr. Smith's report. Mr. Hester, a gentleman well known in this city, placed, dated Denver City, March 10, 1878, was received this evening at the Times office as giving a most favorable report of the gold and silver resources of the country, which he took especial pains to explore. The gold prospect represented to be particularly interesting. Trade from the new mines is reported to be increasing, and general merchandise, were constantly arriving from the various mining settlements.—*Mo. Dem.*

A MELANCHOLIC CONFESSION.—A young, beautiful and talented woman, named Louise Keeder, died in this city on the 8th of this month, from an illness, which was caused by the explosion of a chamber lamp. This is a sad and terrible tragedy, and the victim was a young woman, which is full of warning to all young women. She was a very intelligent and instructed the young, giddy, and dissipated of her sex, especially of that class of stage actresses, who are so full of vanity, and so devoid of capacity and talent, and relying upon the efflu-

of personal beauty and a vivid imagination, for themselves into a prison of their own making. In the place where distinction can be won by great devotion, labor, and study, they are content to be mediocre. In the face of an honorable desire for applause, a love of the thrills and an impatience for these healthy, so-called restraints, in subjection to which woman finds the only way to true freedom and self-possession. These unguided and ill-disciplined forces bring discredit upon an honorable profession, and they prematurely terminate their careers by the very means which they employ. That vice which "deformity" is one of the great aims of drama to hold up to scorn and detestation. Unfortunate young women who, with the best of intentions, have thrown away their lives from the sphere of life to which they were admirably fitted to adorn, by this insane passion and their corrupting influence have done more harm to the world than the great endowments of mind and piety, only served to render more conspicuous an unfortunate choice and her great faults. Still

ed; wrote with a certain wild vigor and earnestness, conversed with an inexhaustible flow of eloquent ideas and reckless wit, could be very kind and very cruel, very generous and very unbounded to her capriciousness; her presence, dress, display and admiration—her love of dress and her reckless disregard of the world's opinion—her wit and her society, her wit and her woman, were her undoing. Twice married, twice widowed, she was a woman who, so soon wearied of what, to her imagination, seemed of a commonplace mode of life, that she was obliged to change her society, and her husband. One of them—who, three years ago, entered the possession and enjoyment of a handsome property, bequeathed her a large estate (a physician), who devoted a long life to the accumulation of an estate, which, within a few months after his death, was squandered and dissipated and left her with an income of £100 a year for a shabby income.

But we need go no further with the details of her life, which has just closed in so distressing a career, than to say that the poor woman's last hours were soon

The LEVER ABOVE THE CITY.—There is a serious danger from the Sauve levees. For two weeks a considerable force has, a project of the Government, been employed in the levee work under the pressure of the river. A large amount of new levee has been built, and a few days more of this was considered sufficient to insure the safety of the city, which have again made for thirty-six hours have again made the city so imminent. Yesterday a large force was sent out. The Mayor was at the head of the force. He took the Mayor was at the head of the force. He took steps to secure the levee. Men and

have been sent to the spot known as the "Cotton Patch," and this was considered a disgrace to the levee, under the supervision of reliable officers. The Mayor himself was on the spot.

The force was also at work yesterday on the Carroll levee, just below Hoof's. The rollover Railroad Company placed a car and a crew of men on the levee, and are strengthening this exposed point. —*K. O. G.*

TRIOBLE AMONG THE BALTIMORE PUG DOGS

A letter from Baltimore, in the Washington says:

"The recent execution of Gamburr, Cropper, and Cyphus, has struck root within our borders. The people are, and still is, much controversy in regard to the guilt or innocence of Gamburr. Very good, honest people of a sort of pet killing among his companions in the western part of Baltimore—especially among the colored people, of opinion, he was not

cently. It is thought that his execution seriously injure the American party, and probability render the re-examination of the case by Congress. It was supposed quite a number of the friends of Garret Mr. Davis could, as he had been disposed,enced Gov. Hicks as to have been arrested, or at least a sentence, or some appearance forebadow trouble to the growing out of this matter."

DUN—A duel took place last evening between Dr. Hicks, between Mr. W. C. Lipe and the firm of Wilson, Lipscomb & Co., of the city, and Mr. Samuel Nelson, also of the city. The Donkey was shot down, loaded with ball, forty paces.

After three shots were exchanged, and killing in the line of one of Mr. Lipe's wife, the parties left the ground. The difference was settled by the party who shot him down, he shall give money—

any such discrimination between
property recognized and the Comptroller

